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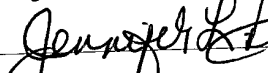
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Enclosed is a 60-page patent specification (including title page, 7 pages of claims, and a 1-page abstract) and 9 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-9) for the above-entitled invention of Wallace L. McKeehan and Yongde Luo. This application claims the benefit of provisional application Serial Nos. 60/252,225, filed November 21, 2000, 60/277,735, filed March 21, 2001, 60/325,613 and 60/325,502, filed September 28, 2001.

Please note that this application is filed without a Declaration or filing fee. Pursuant to CFR § 1.53(b) and (d), applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date of November 21, 2001, the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service via Express Mail. Further, applicants request that the notice of missing parts pursuant to § 1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned assignee's representative.

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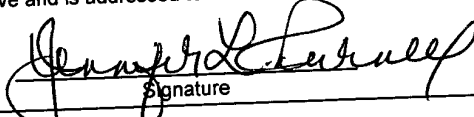
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Submitted herewith are a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

The computer readable form and paper copy of the sequence listing do not introduce new matter into the patent application.

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